

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4585

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled  
"Occupational code,"  
by amending sections 2007 and 2008 (MCL 339.2007 and 339.2008),  
section 2007 as amended by 1992 PA 103.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2007. (1) ~~A licensee, upon being licensed, WHEN HE OR SHE~~  
2 **IS LICENSED, A LICENSEE** shall obtain **OR ADOPT** a seal, **IN A FORM**  
3 authorized by the appropriate board, ~~and bearing~~ **THAT BEARS** the  
4 licensee's name and the legend indicating either "licensed  
5 architect", "licensed professional engineer", or "licensed  
6 professional surveyor". However, a seal ~~existing on the effective~~  
7 ~~date of the 1991 amendatory act that amended this section with~~ **THAT**  
8 **EXISTS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1992 AND BEARS** the legend "registered

1 architect", "registered professional engineer", "registered land  
2 surveyor", or "licensed land surveyor" is acceptable if a seal is  
3 required under state law.

4 (2) A LICENSEE SHALL APPLY HIS OR HER SEAL AND SIGNATURE TO A  
5 plan, specification, plat, or report THAT IS issued by ~~a~~THE  
6 licensee ~~shall be sealed when~~AND filed with a public authority. A  
7 document ~~shall not be sealed after~~IF the license of the licensee  
8 named on ~~the~~A document has expired or is suspended or revoked, A  
9 PERSON SHALL NOT APPLY THE LICENSEE'S SEAL OR SIGNATURE TO THE  
10 DOCUMENT unless the license is renewed, reinstated, or reissued.

11 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTION 2008:

12 (A) "ELECTRONIC SEAL" MEANS A SEAL CREATED BY ELECTRONIC OR  
13 OPTICAL MEANS AND AFFIXED ELECTRONICALLY TO A DOCUMENT OR  
14 ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT.

15 (B) "ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE" MEANS A SIGNATURE CREATED BY  
16 ELECTRONIC OR OPTICAL MEANS AND AFFIXED ELECTRONICALLY TO A  
17 DOCUMENT OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT WITH INTENT TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT.

18 (C) "SEAL" INCLUDES AN ELECTRONIC SEAL.

19 (D) "SIGNATURE" INCLUDES AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE.

20 Sec. 2008. (1) A plan, plat, drawing, map, and the title sheet  
21 of specifications, an addendum, bulletin, or report or, if a bound  
22 copy is submitted, the index sheets of a plan, specification, or  
23 report, if prepared by a licensee and required to be submitted to a  
24 governmental agency for approval or record, shall carry the  
25 embossed, ~~or~~printed, OR ELECTRONIC seal of the person in  
26 responsible charge.

27 (2) If the overlapping of the professions of architecture and

1 engineering is involved in a project, a licensed architect or  
2 licensed professional engineer who seals the plans, drawings,  
3 specifications, and reports may perform services in the field of  
4 the other practice if the services are incidental to the  
5 architectural or engineering project as a whole.

6 (3) A licensee shall not seal a plan, drawing, map, plat,  
7 report, specification, or other document **THAT IS** not prepared by  
8 the licensee or under **THE** supervision of the licensee as the person  
9 in responsible charge.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect upon the  
11 expiration of 90 days after the date this amendatory act is enacted  
12 into law.